

HOUSE No. 146

By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to provide for an early retirement incentive program for certain employees of the Division of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement, Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-
2 two of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the
3 contrary, the state board of retirement, established under
4 section 18 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, shall establish and
5 implement a retirement incentive program for public employees,
6 provided, however, that in order to be deemed eligible by said
7 board for any of the benefit options under the retirement incentive
8 program, an employee (i) shall be an employee of the department
9 of environmental law enforcement within the division of fisheries,
10 wildlife and environmental law enforcement on the effective date
11 of this act; (ii) shall be classified in Group 4 of said retirement
12 system; (iii) shall be eligible to receive a superannuation retire-
13 ment allowance in accordance with the provisions of law upon the
14 date of retirement requested in his written application for retire-
15 ment with said board; (iv) shall have filed such written application
16 with said board.

1 SECTION 2. Each employee applying for the early incentive
2 retirement shall request and receive a combination of years of
3 creditable service and years of age, the sum of which shall not be
4 greater than five years, for the purposes of determining his super-
5 annuation retirement allowance.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on passage.